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Bring Us Your News

Our editing staff is now beginning to work earlier in the day on Tuesdays. We would appreciate receiving community news items by noon on Tuesday. Come in to the office Mondays from 2 to 4 or 8 to 10 p.m. or drop items in the box in the Co-op.



Donna Crocker (far left), Director of Prince George's County Family Services, gave welcoming remarks before Angelina Kaldor (seated) a participant of the center, and others joined in cutting the ribbon to officially commemorate the opening of the Greenbelt Adult Care Center. Others l-r in forefront: State Senator Leo Green, Delegate Joan Pitkin, Greenbelt Mayor Antoinette Bram, and Adult Care Center Director Michelle Cordova standing behind Greenbelt Community Center Building Manager Cathy Salgado.

—photo courtesy Greenbelt Adult Day Care Center

Adult Care Center Opens At City Community Center

by James Giese

Shortly after 1 p.m. on a blustery, late November day, Angelina Kaldor, with the aid of city officials, cut the ribbon to mark the opening of the Greenbelt Adult Care Center. The center is at the rear, lower level of the still not fully opened Greenbelt Community Center. Kaldor is a participant there.

Also participating in the ceremony was Michelle Cordova, director of the center. The city officials were Mayor Antoinette Bram, Deputy City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Community Center Supervisor Cathy Salgado. McLaughlin has been project manager since the project's initiation, and Salgado has been supervising the construction contract for the Recreation Department.

Partnership

The theme for the opening ceremonies was a "Partnership of Pride." It emphasized the partnership between the Baptist Senior Adult Ministries (BSAM), which operates the Greenbelt center and three others, the city, county and state, and the citizens, staff and participants. Together, they made the day care center a reality and make its program work. Representing the state at the ceremonies were Senator Leo Green and Delegate Joan Pitkin.

Donna Crocker, director of Prince George's County Family Services, spoke briefly for the county. She noted the important role BSAM plays in the county with its four day care centers serving over 100 seniors on a daily basis and another 100 on a part-time basis. The county now has state approval to serve 300 seniors at day care

facilities but has a need to serve 400. She commended Greenbelt for refurbishing the old Center School as a community center. The center is licensed for 47 participants and currently has about 38.

Dream come true

Betty Timer, chair of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, called the opening "a dream come true." Ten years ago she had first hoped to see an adult day care facility in Greenbelt, first at the old North End School, and later at Center School.

Participant Gene Griffin gave a hearty welcome to the guests on behalf of the staff, participants, nurses and bus drivers who bring the participants, to the center each day. "We the participants, like the new center," he said. "It allows us to participate in activities and to receive tender, loving care."

Senator Green quoted from Emerson: "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it." "You have done it here," he told the group.

Robert Inhoff, president of BSAM, emphasized the partnership that made the center possible. Cordova noted that it had been "quite a haul" to get the new center open. "I can't believe we're finally here." She thanked the participants for their patience and the city for its help. "We are thrilled and honored to say that we are a part of Greenbelt. We are thrilled to be a part of this partnership in pride."

Although BSAM is a non-profit organization set up by the Baptist Church, it operates the centers on a nonsectarian basis, according to Cordova. There

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A Response

The Roosevelt Center Mall Renovation Project

by Sharon Bradley-Papp, RLA, ASLA

(Sharon Bradley-Papp is both a Greenbelt resident and the landscape architect that has presented renovation plans for the Roosevelt Center Mall. In the following article she responds to concerns about the renovation that were raised during the recent city council election.)

When you think of Washington, D.C., you think of the Mall; Baltimore, the Inner Harbor; Venice, Piazza St. Marks; Moscow, Red Square. These are the landmarks that identify and define these cities. In Historic Greenbelt, we have the Roosevelt Center Mall, with its Art Deco architecture and the Mother and Child statue. It is the Town Center in a community that was built, literally, to revolve around its center physically, socially and commercially. The Mall area is a vital focal point in Greenbelt, as well as being our "identifying landmark."

The Roosevelt Center Mall was last renovated in the mid-1970's. It was at that time that the design changed radically from its original form. The planted beds were replaced with concrete paving with an overhead canopy of trees, and the Mall became more of an urban plaza than a planted courtyard intersected by paths. This layout still works well for the Greenbelt community, accommodating music performances and other events, but the materials have fallen sadly into disrepair. The paved surfaces have become cracked and separated. The furniture is scarred and in places, broken. The Bradford pear trees are breaking apart. Our landmark feature is not in the condition it

should be.

The trees in the Mall are, understandably, a sensitive issue. Most of us love the soft green canopy, the shade it provides, and the clouds of white flowers that float above the center in the spring. Unfortunately, the pears are not long-lived trees, and at over 20 years of age, they are rapidly nearing the end of their life-span. The following is an excerpt from Michael Dir's Manual of Woody Landscape Plants:

"...For short-term use—perhaps 10 to 15 years, 20 with luck—the tree is magnificent; then the plant will literally fall apart because of the development of many branches around a common length of the trunk. Plants manifest the problem by losing the distinct pyramidal shape and eventually becoming wide fan-shaped; plants have literally split in half before even reaching the fan shape."

Michael Guercin, an arborist from Branches, Etc., Inc., examined our trees and found them all to be in danger of splitting apart. In his report, he said "These trees are reaching the end of their life-span; although they will continue to grow, their branching pattern of codominant and weak unions will increase the likelihood of splitting. ...I strongly recommend the removal of these trees for future planning and their replacement with trees of horizontal branching pattern." Clearly, the issue of the trees must be addressed. How we do this, and what we do beyond that, are the objects of discussion at this point in the project.

We have determined, from the response of Greenbelt citizens in surveys and during two earlier public meetings, that the project

objectives should be as follows:

1. To offer a range of design options for the Mall, from a minimalist, repair and replace-only-as-necessary approach, to a full-scale renovation effort.

2. To research the original design of the Mall and determine which elements from that period should be brought forward into a new design.

3. To leave undisturbed the areas of the center region which have been recently renovated; e.g. the trees and paving along Centerway.

4. To maintain a tree-shaded, open character in the mall area, with ample room for festivals, markets, music performances, and general circulation through the space.

5. To re-establish original Greenbelt landmark views, e.g. to the Mother and Child statue and to the buildings in the center.

6. To strengthen the link between the Mall and the recreation areas, possibly using the area outside the Post Office as part of that link.

7. To keep it simple!

A public forum will be held in January. At that time, three design options of varying scope will be presented and discussed. Michael Guercin will also be on hand to explain more about the pear trees and to field questions. We look forward to hearing what you have to say. It is important to remember that the purpose of this design process is to get your thoughts about the Mall and ideas for improvements. My job is to listen to *all* of your comments, and present design options that respond to the desires of the citizens.

State Task Force on Education Examines Local Funding Issues, Seeks Answers

by James Giese

What should be done about the structure of the school system's governing body? What role should the county council play in decisions on education? Are there alternative funding sources for education? These are questions with which a task force created by the Maryland State Legislature has been charged to find answers. Consisting of 17 members, the task force includes Thomas Hendershot and Frederick C. Hutchinson of the Board of Education, State Senator Ulysses Currie, Delegate Barbara Frush and County Councilmembers Audrey Scott and Ronald Russell as members.

The task force has been meeting weekly for the past three months with representatives of interested groups, including the Board of Education, the state legislature, PTSA's,

teachers and other education related unions, citizen groups and the Chamber of Commerce. Public forums are being held in each of the nine school board districts at which the various options are being presented. A final report is to be submitted to the legislature by the first of the year.

According to Scott, the turnouts at the forums have been disappointing. She is concerned because she believes that no other issue will have as great an impact on the future of the county or on the pocket-books of county residents. "There is no greater issue facing our county elected officials," Scott says. "The education system drives every other aspect of our economy and the quality of life of our citizens."

Options

The options being presented by the task force cover a broad

range of proposals. The task force will not make final decisions or recommendations until the forums are completed this month. Some of the most controversial proposals relate to eliminating or modifying TRIM property tax caps. One proposal would place the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission under TRIM with a new combined tax cap rate. This would give the county council greater flexibility in allocating its limited resources.

Another proposal is to create a special lottery dedicated to education, either within the

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What Goes On

Tues., Dec. 19, 8 p.m.
Council Worksession - Recycle Task Force Final Report.
Municipal Building

Auspicious Beginning

We join many others in giving a hearty welcome to the Baptist Senior Adult Ministries Greenbelt Adult Care Center. This new facility conveniently brings to Greenbelt a service becoming ever more important as our senior population grows—a daytime light-care program for those needing some assistance and/or social interaction while their family members work.

Equally important, the opening of the Adult Care Center along with the Greenbelt Nursery School marks the first use of the city's community center. Intended to be a multipurpose, multigenerational facility, the housing of these two services for the young and the old marks an auspicious beginning for the center's ultimate success. We look forward to its final completion and full use, including that space to be occupied by our volunteer newspaper.

To be a great community, residents must not only have available the essential services we all need, but the special services that some, but not all, require. The Greenbelt Adult Care Center is a welcome addition to the long list of specialized services that help to make Greenbelt very special.

Carriers Bring Greetings

Around this time of year it is customary for the News Review delivery boys and girls to make personal calls on the homes they service to present holiday greetings envelopes. The News Review's financial position is such that we cannot pay our carriers very much. They are therefore dependent on generous holiday donations to supplement their nominal pay.

Most of the carriers range in age from pre-teen to the middle teens. For the younger boys and girls, delivering the News Review is their first job experience. Many of the older carriers started at a young age and continue to deliver the News Review mainly as a service to their neighborhood. It is a learning process for all these youngsters and, in some cases, the instillation of responsibility takes time and patience.

The holiday season affords us all a chance to show appreciation and to provide encouragement for the efforts of these youngsters and at the same time to show understanding for any failings that might have occurred during the year.

Again this year the carriers will leave envelopes when they find no one at home. We hope these envelopes, equipped with our carriers' names and addresses, will be helpful to our readers who wish to show appreciation. In case the carrier's name or address is in doubt, envelopes may be mailed to the News Review, Post Office Box 68, Greenbelt, MD 20768, for forwarding. Please include your address so we can identify your carrier.

Thanks

To the Editor

The Gray Panthers of Greenbelt would like to thank the City of Greenbelt and its Recreation Department for inviting us to participate in the Festival of Lights. The use of the multi-purpose room in the Youth Center gave us an opportunity to meet our neighbors and friends over a pot-luck meal.

Not only were the individual dishes inviting, creative, and delicious, but we had the opportunity to hear again the "Golda, Do You Love Me" duet from Fiddler on the Roof performed by Helen and Harvey Nichols, a real treat.

Finally, we thank the staff of the Recreation Department for their assistance.

We wish for all Greenbelters a year filled with good health and contentment for themselves and their loved ones.

Janet Parker, Convener
Greenbelt Gray Panthers

Men's Basketball League

Registrations are currently being accepted for the 1996 Men's Winter Basketball League. Games will be played Sundays, beginning January 7, at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The league is open to all skill level teams. Registration will continue until Friday, December 22. For registration procedure and franchise fee information, contact the Recreation Business Office at 397-2200.

Lakeside Speed Awareness Program

Concerned about speeding on Lakeside Drive, a group of residents recently joined the Greenbelt Police department in a speed awareness program. A large display board was used.

On a Saturday afternoon residents met Officer Marty Parker and used his radar equipment, which was hooked up to the board, to show passing motorists how fast they were going. The group was surprised to find out that a large number of vehicles were traveling above the 25-mile speed limit, however only two were clocked above 30. Violators were pulled over and given warning tickets.

The purpose of the program is two-fold. Residents want to let motorists know they are concerned about speeding because of the narrowness and curvy condition of the road. Also, residents want to measure the extent of the speeding problem before deciding what measures should be taken to correct the situation.

This event was the first of a series in which Lakeside residents plan to participate, at different times of the week, to make motorists aware of the program. The first session, in which eight residents participated, served as a training session. Experienced users will be able to set up the equipment at any time.

For information, call Joanne Tucker 474-7212.

Greenbelt Courthouse Has New Art Exhibit

The U.S. District Court, Southern Division, on Cherrywood Lane features four levels of exhibition space housing rotating collections of art from the five southern Maryland districts served by the courthouse. The Prince George's Arts Council coordinates the exhibitions from Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's County. Most art works are available for sale. The new exhibition on display features contemporary paintings, drawings and handmade prints from the Pyramid Atlantic Studio collection - Esther Clark, Maxine Taylor, Linda Uphoff, Jane Wall, and artists David Boothman and Preston Sampson.

Food for the Holidays

There are many families in this area that need a helping hand this holiday season. To help lend a hand, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Junior Civitan Club has started its "Food For The Holidays" canned food drive. To participate, simply purchase an extra canned food item at the Co-op Supermarket. A drop box will be staffed by Junior Civitans to receive donations outside of the store's main entrance every Friday evening, and throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday every weekend until Christmas. The donations will be taken to Martha's Table in downtown Washington and then distributed.

CONCERT

Machaya Klezmer Band

Eastern European Folk Music

December 23rd
8 PM

Mishkan Torah
10 Ridge Road
Greenbelt, Maryland

Adults: \$8.00
Seniors/Students: \$6.00

Reservations Recommended
Call (301) 474-4223



Speed display sign placed on top of Greenbelt squad car hood used to monitor speed on streets. Lakeside residents will use radar attached to this sign to monitor speed on their streets.

Festival of Lights

The holiday celebration continues with Holiday Caroling, Friday, December 15. Singers should meet at the Mother & Child statue, Roosevelt Center at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Youth Center.

An Elves Workshop on December 16, will provide 5 - 10 year olds an opportunity to make holiday crafts and gifts. The workshop will be set up at the Greenbelt Youth Center 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required, call 397-2200.

Military Mail Call

Beginning with the original "Vietnam Mail Call" in 1965, the headquarters of "Mail for our Military" serves as the port of embarkation for letters, cards, and other morale boosting mail to airmen, sailors, soldiers and guardsmen stationed at distant posts and ports throughout the world. This year is extremely important for those deployed as peace keepers in Bosnia and other surrounding countries.

To find out how to participate, send name and address along with a first class stamp for return postage. Please do not send a self-addressed, stamped envelope — just the stamp to MAIL FOR OUR MILITARY, P. O. Box 339, SOLDIER, KY 41173 and mention "As seen in the Greenbelt News Review".

Help for the Needy

The Holiday Sharing Program, under the direction of the Prince George's County Department of Social Services, has begun. Donors are needed to provide food baskets and/or toys for the holiday season to needy families. Cash donations are accepted and tax deductible. Adopt-a-Family this holiday or be a Holiday Helper. Call 422-5022 for more information.

Refinisher Needed

The News Review will get some handsome original cabinets and a counter when it moves to its new quarters at the Greenbelt Community Center next year. Unfortunately, the ravages of time and little hands and feet have taken their toll and the cabinets need some touching up and refinishing. If you are into refinishing and repairing cabinets and would like to join our all volunteer staff in that capacity, please leave a message at 474-4131 or call Mary Lou Williamson at 441-2662 or Jim Giese at 474-2310. Expenses will be reimbursed.

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Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto
FLASH!! to all members!! The B-Day party for December was not held on Dec. 13, but will be held in combination with our Christmas Party on Dec. 20. Please pass the word. Instead of exchanging gifts, there will be a basket at the party for donations to a one-time charitable gift. Please be generous.

At the meeting of Dec. 6, our Recording Secretary, Rachel Algaze cast a unanimous vote for the 1996 Officers, since they were unopposed. They are: President, Bud Hinson; Vice-President, Ellie Rimar; Recording Secretary, Rachel will remain; Corresponding Secretary, Pearl Siegel; Treasurer, Margaret Graham. A special thanks to the Nominating Committee, headed by Irv Siegel.

Golden Age members filled a table of guests at the dinner on Saturday, Dec. 9, where Jim Maher received the International Lions Medal for outstanding community spirit, and work. Jim was surprised, thinking that Joe Wilkinson was being honored. Congratulations, Jim.

Thanks to Ruth McElroy, who delivered the donations from our Great Oaks collection, and also to those who gave. Ruth also goes there to help, early Christmas morning—what a nice thing to do. Remember the various groups in the City who have projects to help those less fortunate this time of year, especially the homeless.

Since there will be no meeting until January, we extend all Golden Agers best wishes for a Blessed and Happy Holiday Season.

Greenbelt CARES

Carol Leventhal met with Chris Freeman, Case Manager, Mental Health Advocacy Project, this past Monday. The Advocacy Project attempts to provide the least restrictive after care for young persons who have received mental health services during hospitalization.

Wendy Wexler completed the first 8-week session of the Teen Discussion Group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She will be doing interviews in the next two weeks for participants in the next group starting after the New Year.

An average of 24 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during November. 47 individuals were involved, 37% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects including math and English. Sixty six students participated this month.

Angels Into Stars

This holiday season, Crown Books and Reading Is Fundamental are helping shoppers help those less fortunate through a special Christmas program.

Through December 22, every Crown and Super Crown bookstore will display a Christmas tree decorated with white paper angels. Each angel contains the name and age of a local underprivileged child. In order to spread a little holiday cheer and encourage literacy, shoppers are encouraged to buy a book for an "angel." A list of recommended children's books for different age groups will be available at the bookstores.

The books will then be delivered to the children by a Reading Is Fundamental representative in time for the holidays. Many of these children have never owned a book before and this small act of kindness could lead to great things.

In addition, to enhance the spirit of giving, shoppers will receive a paper star where they may write their name, a blessing or prayer. The star is then placed on the tree to take the place of the angel they chose. The goal of every store is to have a tree covered in stars...no angels in need of a gift!

For more information about the program call any Crown or Super Crown bookstore.

Caregiver's Support Group to Meet

The Caregiver's Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 2, 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Adult Care Center, 15 Crescent Road (Community Center). Caregivers share common concerns, issues and problem solving techniques. The meeting is open to the community. Respite care is available upon request for the meeting. Refreshments will be served. Call Michelle or Beverly at 507-6590.

Klezmer Band Holds Holiday Concert

Nothing to do at Holiday time? Have a fun full night of folk music. By popular demand, Machaya Klezmer Band is appearing in concert again in Greenbelt. Klezmer music is Eastern European folk music.

Machaya has local talent, Brian Choper from Greenbelt and Sue Jones from Berwyn Heights. The band plays the whole spectrum of music from get-on-your-feet-and-dance music to the kind that can make you cry. They have a large repertoire — they won't play the same concert twice. The last time Machaya played in Greenbelt, it was to a sold out crowd.

The Machaya holiday concert will take place on Saturday, December 23 at 8 p.m., at Mishkan Torah, 10 Ridge Road. For reservations call Mishkan Torah at 474-4223.

GLAD

Kids K - 6th grade can join the Greenbelt Recreation Department to celebrate the school holiday break. GLAD (Greenbelt Leisure and Activity Days) Holiday Excursions will provide an exciting four days of planned trips and supervised activities Tuesday, December 26 to Friday, December 29. GLAD can help solve school holiday day care dilemmas or help cure those "What can I do now?" blues. For additional program information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 397-2200.

At The Library

P. J. Storytime for ages 4-6 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 on Thursday, December 21, at 10:15 a.m.

For more information on these, or other, programs call the library at 345-5300.

Community Events

A Winter Celebration.

The Greenbelt Arts Center invites everyone to a Winter Season Celebration on Sunday, Dec. 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. There is no admission fee. The Celebration begins with a performance by the Rosebud Musical Theater Company, who will sing songs of the season such as "Here We Come a Wassailing" and "Carol of the Bells." At about 4 p.m., Santa Claus will arrive. The party will conclude with a community sing-along. Come on down to the Arts Center (next door to the Post Office) and enjoy some hot chocolate or cider and baked treats. For information, and directions, call 441-8770.

Judith Resnick Group Meeting Scheduled

The Judith Resnick Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, December 19 at the home of Muriel Weidenfeld. The evening's meeting will include a presentation about Hadassah's Young Judea Program.

For more information, to R.S.V.P., and for directions, please call Dianne Boyer at 459-5218.

Hadassah is a non-profit organization involved in support of Hadassah hospitals and other Hadassah projects in Israel.

Library Closed For the Holidays

All branches and offices of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System will be closed Saturday, December 23 through Monday, December 25 for Christmas and Sunday, December 31 and Monday, January 1, 1996 for New Year's.

Seasonal Star Show

A planetarium program: "Terrible Teddy" will be shown on Saturday, December 16 at the H. B. Owens Science Center at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and noon. The Center is located at 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham, MD, next to Duval High School.

The show will be a fantasy seasonal star story about Santa Claus and a giant teddy bear for kindergarten age children. Teddy, an oversized teddy bear, comes to life and introduces the children to Orion, Taurus the Bull, the Gemini Twins, and the Big Dipper. There is a fee.

Wildlife Center's Holiday Schedule

The National Wildlife Visitor Center and Patuxent Research Refuge's North Tract will be closed on Christmas Day. The Visitor Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. thereafter, including New Year's Day. The North Tract will be open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on December 24 and will reopen December 31 at 8 a.m.



Greenbelt Municipal Access Television Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday, December 19 & 21

- 6:00pm "Santa Visits Greenbelt"
- 6:15pm "The Caring Hand"
- 6:20pm "Greenbriar Tree Lighting"
- 7:00pm "Greenbelt Combined Choir Holiday Performance"
- 8:15pm "Video Annual Report"
- 8:45pm "Greenbelt Concert Band Holiday Concert"



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Winter Season Celebration

with
The Rosebud Musical Theater Company
Santa Claus
and
Community Sing-Along

Sunday at 3 PM
FREE

22 - 31 dark, Happy Holidays

JANUARY

6 Children's Creative Drama Classes begin. Call now for more information and to register.

1/12 to 2/3 Play. Baby with the Bathwater by C. Durang

For information, call the Greenbelt Arts Center: 441-8770.

Preliminary Agenda

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, December 21, 1995
7:30 p.m.

GHI Board Room
Key Agenda Items:

- Expenditure Authorization #1-1996, (2nd reading)
- Board Pending Items Review

Members are encouraged to attend.



Greenbelt Police Department CITIZENS' ACADEMY

Get a behind the scenes view of what it is like to be a police officer. The Greenbelt Police Department is offering a twelve-week program Tuesday evenings beginning January 9th.

Become more active in crime prevention in your community. Learn about police procedures, traffic stops, accident investigation and more through guest speakers, practical demonstrations and field demonstrations.

CONTACT LT. JOHN LANN AT 507-6500 TO REGISTER.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 25.



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Dance Studio
Kitchen
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and
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397-2208

Religions Series Continues on Tuesday

On Tuesday, December 19 the Comparative Religion Lecture series at Mishkan Torah continues at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dan Hamlin of the Greenbelt Community Church. The class will talk about the background of the denomination, major beliefs, how they view their community and finally what personal views are of unity and world peace. This will be followed by questions and discussion.

Members of all of the congregations will be attending these sessions as well. The idea is to clear up misconceptions, broaden understanding and to meet neighbors. The series started on Wednesday, November 1 and the rest of the series will be on Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

Registration for the series is requested but not required, along with a small fee each session to cover the refreshments. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road in Greenbelt. For more information call 474-4223.

Poster Contest For Children

The Prince George's Community Foundation is holding a poster contest for any county elementary school-aged youngster on the theme, "Looking To A Bright Future." Three prizes will be awarded. Each winner will receive a U.S. Savings Bond and will be honored at a special reception.

The winning poster will be used to announce the availability of the Community Resource Directory and as the directory cover. Ronald McDonald Children's Charities is a major sponsor of the poster contest. The deadline is December 31.

This directory will cover services in the community to help prevent crime and violence. To receive entry forms for the poster contest, or to be included in the directory, call 464-6706.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF GREENBELT

Sat., Dec. 16, 7 p.m.
Olivia's Baptism
Municipal Building

Sun., Dec. 17
10 a.m.

Mass
Municipal Building

Sun., Dec. 24
No morning Mass
Christmas Eve Liturgy
6:30 p.m.
Municipal Building

Sun., Dec. 31
Serve breakfast at
S.O.M.E.
Meet at St. Hugh's
6 a.m.
Mass 10 a.m.
Municipal Building

Combined Choir Christmas Concert

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. The concert, which is part of the Festival of Lights, will be presented at the Greenbelt Community Church, Crescent Road at Hillside.

Music will include traditional Christmas carols, some with new arrangements, as well as modern holiday music. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the concert. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.

Maryland Cable Has Campaign for Needy

Maryland Cable, serving northern Prince Georges County, has kicked off its annual campaign, "Food for the Needy and Toys for Kids." The campaign continues through December 31.

The Maryland Cable office, located at 9609 Annapolis Road, Lanham, will serve as a "drop off." Weekly deliveries of these much needed items will be made to the Department of Social Services and the Family Crisis Center of Prince Georges County.

Residents in the cable television service area of northern Prince Georges County may have the Preferred Service package installed at no charge or current customers may receive a free upgrade to any Premium channel of their choice by donating three canned goods or a new toy valued at \$10.00 or more.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodenough cut the traditional cake at the reception following their wedding.

- photo by L. Sweeting

Heaney-Goodenough

Robert Goodenough, son of Glayde Goodenough Sr. and the late Linda Goodenough, married Mary Frances Heaney, daughter of James and Patricia Heaney on October 7. The ceremony was held at the Greenbelt Baptist Church and performed by Reverend Oren Shofner. The bride's sisters, Michaela Blue and Elizabeth Heaney were the matron and maid of honor. The groom's sisters, Gigi Shenberger and Kitzy Goodenough-Smith were bridesmaids. Ashley Shenberger, the groom's niece, was the flower girl. Mat-

thew Perkins served as the best man. The groomsmen included Glayde Goodenough Jr., Scott Smith and Patrick Heaney. James Blue, the bride's nephew, was the ring bearer. After a honeymoon in the Southern Caribbean, the couple now resides on Laurel Hill Rd.

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Mishkan Torah is sponsoring a Hanukkah party on Sunday, December 17 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. There will be Hanukkah songs, stories, and games along with the lighting of the Channukiah (menorah). Traditional Hanukkah and Israeli foods will be served.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Four suspects, ages 15-18, are sought in conjunction with an assault which took place at Roosevelt High School on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2. The victim was leaving the school with some friends after a cheerleading competition when they passed the suspects in the hallway. When the victim stopped to use one of the telephones, one of the suspects began a verbal confrontation. The victim, and his friends, left the school with the suspects following. The victim was chased between two parked cars where one suspect punched him in the face. The suspects attempted to open the doors of the victim's vehicle and yelled threats as the victim left the parking lot.

Another assault occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. The victim was attempting to park in a handicap parking space in front of the rental office, but was blocked by a tow truck. The victim asked the driver to move the vehicle, which the suspect did. After paying his rent, the victim returned to his vehicle when the suspect began yelling and punched the victim several times in the face. The victim backed out of the parking space and attempted to get the license number of the truck, when he was assaulted by the same suspect again. A second suspect stood between the victim and the tow truck in an effort to prevent him from seeing the truck's tag. The victim drove to his home and contacted the police. The suspects are described as: 1) a black man, about 32 years old, 5'11", 180 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a brown jumpsuit; and 2) a black man, about 40 years old, 6' tall, 200 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a brown jumpsuit.

As an officer approached a suspicious vehicle in the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. on Wednesday, Dec. 6, the driver opened the door and began ver-

bally abusing the officer. Despite attempts by the officer to explain why he stopped to check the vehicle, the driver continued to be abusive, yelling profanities. A second officer felt a knife in the suspect's coat pocket. As the officers attempted to place the man under arrest, the man struck one of the officers. The suspect, a resident man, was arrested, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, battery, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. He was released on personal recognizance after appearing before a District Court Commissioner. A second occupant of the vehicle, a 64 year old resident man, was also arrested and released to the Sheriff's department, after a computer check revealed an open warrant with the Prince George's Sheriff's Department.

An 18 year old nonresident was asked to leave the property of Roosevelt High School on the morning of December 8. The man returned about 30 minutes later, at which time he was placed under arrest, charged with trespassing, and released on citation pending trial.

A window in the Greenbelt Public Library was broken on Friday evening, Dec. 1. A rock was used to break the window.

Thefts

An officer observed a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot in the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd. on Thursday, Dec. 7. The vehicle exited the parking lot, and was stopped in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. As the officer was speaking with the vehicle occupants, a citizen called to report observing two people tampering with a vehicle in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court a few minutes earlier. The officer discovered property inside the vehicle which had been stolen from the vehicle on Edmonston Court. The driver, an 18 year old non resident man, and the passenger, a 17 year old nonresident youth, were

arrested, charged with theft and malicious destruction. The driver was held on \$500 bond pending trial and the youth was released to a parent pending trial.

As a result of the investigation into a series of thefts in the 7500 block of Mandan Rd. during July and August of this year, two warrants have been issued on charges of felony theft. The warrants have been turned over to Prince George's Sheriff's Department for service.

Other residential burglaries, or thefts, reported include: golf clubs, jewelry and electronic equipment from a residence in the 7100 block of Ora Glen Ct. on Friday, Dec. 1; a residence in the 6200 block of Springhill Ct. on Friday, Dec. 1, with electronic equipment taken; a black and blue Rollmaster children's bicycle from a residence in the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2; a VCR was stolen from a residence in the 20 Court of Hillside on Tuesday, Dec. 5; and a 20", 18-speed, orange and black, "Amazon" bicycle stolen from behind a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct. on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

A 53 year old resident man was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial as a result of failing to pay at Denny's Restaurant, 7525 Greenbelt Rd., on Thursday, Nov. 30. A witness observed the man leave the restaurant without paying for his meal.

A cash box containing currency was taken from the gymnasium of Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. The cash box was recovered the same day, though some of the currency was missing.

Additional thefts from businesses reported include: several cellular telephones from the office of Cellular One, 7855 Walker Dr. on Friday, Dec. 1; and two AT&T telephones were stolen from a kiosk inside Beltway Plaza on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Auto Thefts

A vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation in the area of Kenilworth Ave. and the Beltway on Saturday evening,



Firefighter sprays foam through driver's window of a vehicle engulfed in flames. The driver, who suffered only minor injuries, of the car had hit a utility pole about 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the 7600 block of Mandan Road.

—photo by Dan Macy

Dec. 2. A computer check revealed the temporary tag on the vehicle had been reported stolen to Anne Arundel County Police. The driver, a 28 year old non-resident man, was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial.

Officers responding to a report of suspicious persons in the rear parking lot of Beltway Plaza on Sunday, Dec. 3, discovered one of the suspects had an open warrant with the Prince George's Sheriff's Department. A computer check of the suspect's vehicle revealed the temporary license plate had been reported stolen. The suspect, 19-year-old non-resident man, was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial into the custody of Prince George's Sheriff's for service on the warrant.

A 30 year old nonresident man was arrested, charged with theft, after being stopped for a traffic violation in the 8900 block of Edmonston Rd. on Thursday, Dec. 7. A computer check revealed the vehicle tags had been reported stolen to Prince George's County Police. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

A blue 1979 Buick LeSabre four-door was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane on Friday, Dec. 1. The vehicle was recovered the next day by Prince George's County Police in the 4900 block of Addison Rd., Fairmont Heights. No arrests were made in connection with the recovery.

A black 1985 Toyota Supra two-door was reported stolen

from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway on Monday morning, Dec. 4. The vehicle was recovered the same day by Prince George's Police in the 5600 block of 64th Ave., Riverdale, though no arrests were made.

A 1994 Honda Accord was stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Ct. on Tuesday, Dec. 5. The vehicle was recovered the same day by Prince George's Police in the 5600 block of East Pines Drive, Riverdale. The vehicle had been stripped. No arrests were made.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a blue 1986 Colt Vista four-door station wagon, MD tags CSP415, from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Saturday, Dec. 2; a black Nissan Maxima four-door, MD tags BDH509, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on Tuesday, Dec. 5; a gray 1989 Chevrolet S10 truck, MD tags 757155M, from the 6200 block of Springhill Dr. on Wednesday, Dec. 6; a white 1983 Chevrolet Caprice four-door, MD tags CKD321, from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr. on Wednesday, Dec. 6; and a black 1987 Ford Taurus four-door, MD tags CEM560, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Dr., the 7700 block of Greenbelt Rd., Lakeside Dr., 6200 block of Springhill Ct., and the 6000 block of Springhill Dr.

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Blue Bonnet Vegetable Spread Quarters	39¢ 1 lb.	Plantation Turkey Pastrami	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
Land-o-Lakes Sour Cream	89¢ 16 oz.	Best Roast Beef	\$3⁹⁹ lb.
Hel-V-Gd. Cheese Chunks Cheddar-Jack	\$1³⁹ 8 oz.	Armour Chopped Ham	\$1²⁹ lb.
Best Yet Cream Cheese	59¢ 8 oz. block	Sorento Provolone	\$2⁵⁹ lb.
Coffee Mate Liquid Creamer	89¢ qt.	Fat Free Potato Salad	\$1⁴⁹ lb.

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Hi Dri Paper Towels	49¢ 84 sheets	San Giorgio Spaghetti	49¢ 1 lb.
Musselmann's Apple Sauce	69¢ 24 oz.	Folger's Regular Ground Coffee A.D.C.-Perc./Reg.-French	\$2⁴⁹ 12 oz. min. can.
Dole Pineapple All Varieties	79¢ 20 oz.	Washington Corn Muffin Mix	5/99¢ 8 oz.
Dawn Ultra Liquid Dish Detergent	99¢ 14.7 oz.	White House Apple Juice	\$1⁴⁹ 1/2 gal.
Kounty Kist Whole Asparagus Spears	\$1³⁹ 15 oz.	Dunbar Sweet Potatoes	99¢ 40 oz.
Libby Sauerkraut	39¢ 27 oz.	Fab Concentrated Liq. Laundry Detergent	\$2⁹⁹ 50 oz.
Pepperidge Farm Gravies Turkey-Beef- Chicken	99¢ 12 oz.	Crisco-Puritan Cooking Oils	\$1⁹⁹ 48 oz.
Reynold's Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil	\$1⁷⁹ 50 sq. ft.	Pillsbury Quick Break Specialty Bread Mixes	\$1³⁹ 15 oz. min.

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Eagle Brand Ripples Potato Chips All Varieties	\$1⁸⁹ 13 1/2 oz. min.	College Inn Soup Broth Chicken-Beef- Low Sodium	59¢ 13 3/4 oz.
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Best Yet Orange Juice	79¢ 12 oz.	Schlitz Beer	\$2⁴⁹ 6 pk.-12 oz. cans
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Tour the Digital Village

by Bob Snyder

With the advent of cyberspace, the Internet and rapid changes in our cultural and natural landscape, the timely interactive "Digital Village" exhibition at the University of Maryland is a must see. This exhibition, at the Art Gallery in the Art-Sociology Bldg., redefines the traditional art gallery, pushing and pulling the boundaries and virtualizing the image.

Here there is something for everyone. The Digital Village contains the 'works' of eight artists-designers-authors, along with a group exhibit of local K through 12th grade students titled "e-me: Electronic Self-Portrait."

It is this "e-me" exhibit that one first notices upon entering the gallery. It colorfully delights the viewer with computer-generated self-portraits and 'home pages' demonstrating the educational potential in combining the creative process with emerging interactive technologies.

Nearby Christine Tamblin's PC and CD-ROM based exhibit, "She Loves It She Loves It Not: Women and Technology," depicts the love/hate relationship be-



Lynn Herschman's "America's Finest"

tween women and technology. It highlights gender stereotypes and victimization of women through commercialism, marketing, advertising "...and the subversive use of domestic appliances."

Lynn Herschman offers two interactive exhibits, "Lorna" and "America's Finest." The latter is about war and gun violence in our society. Compete with an M-16 rifle and crosshairs "America's Finest" even allows the viewer/user to aim and shoot!

Alan Dunning's "Lost Dimension: An Internet City" allows participants to 'walk thru' his computer-generated virtual city. Just remember to click on the next urban icon so as not to be stuck in one urban setting too long! To date, six visitors have been unaccounted for.

Joan Truckenbrod's "everydayfamily" explores the changing definition of the American family combining a video-camera, a computer, mirrors and a family photo album.

As a tree hugging-Greenbelter (who lived in Russia and Kazakhstan for seven months in the early 1990s) I was most impressed with Suzanne Bloom and Ed Hill's "Constructed Forest (This is the End-Let's Go On-El Lissitsky)." As one enters the last room one encounters the ten large (24" by 40") electronically-generated photographs of fragile Pacific Northwest forest scenes and treescapes overlaid with wood-grained 3-D images, framed by raw two-by-fours lumber which gives the impression of a typical initial stage of (new home) construction. The surrounding gray walls and ceiling project a feeling of having been transported to the Pacific Northwest the forests of Siberia.

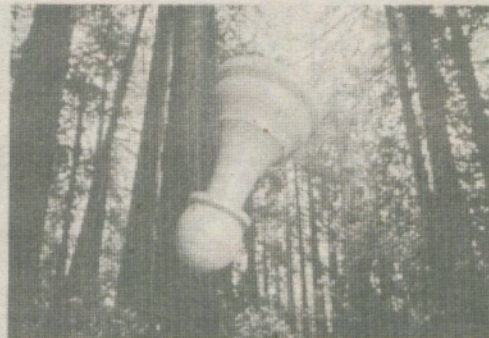
In one corner of the room one hears an eerie 2-tone SOS-like

beacon emanating from a PC-CD-ROM. In the opposite corner a 20 minute videotape recycles film footage of chainsaws in action, logging trucks, semi-automated sawmills and chippers 'at work' de-constructing.

Sit down at the PC work station to sample the Constructed Forest menu. There's information about how sawmills operate, demonstrations of crosscut saws, 'lumberjack & jill' chainsaw contest, a description of Russian Constructivism and a segment about the early 20th century debate between John Muir and Gifford Pinchot on the federal government's role and level of responsibility in protecting America's remaining wilderness areas from commercial harvest and exploitation. There is also an extensive bibliography on conservation/ecology and the 1920s Russian Constructivism Art movement.

Biographical information and reproductions of the works of

Bloom/Hill "The Constructed Forest"




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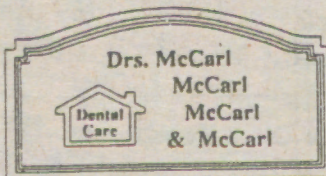
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TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION

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county or statewide. Scott calls this proposal "ironic" since the original lottery was supposed to be dedicated to education, but never was, she says. That, too, is being revisited as a possible option.

Increasing the telephone tax and dedicating it to education is another proposal under consideration. This would require state legislation. On the local level, there is a proposal to place a temporary halt to the construction of townhouses. Scott believes that townhouses create a demand for services beyond their taxing potential. Another alternative is a surcharge on all new development to go toward the cost of school construction.

Focus Areas

The task force has identified five major areas of focus for improvements to the school system: smaller class size, safe and orderly learning environment, neighborhood schools, critical capital improvements, and adequate instructional resources. Scott notes that all of these have hefty price tags if they are to be successfully implemented.

A problem facing the County Council is a state law requiring the council to approve the Board of Education budget in state designated categories at the same "maintenance of effort" funding level or greater as for the previous year. This makes the council reluctant to put in any extra money because, once the funding level has been increased, it cannot be cut back regardless of budget deficits or changing priorities. The

"maintenance of effort" mandate affects all counties alike and their lobbying association, the Maryland Association of Counties, has made elimination of this controversial mandate its number one legislative priority.

Underfunded?

Scott notes that the Board of Education complains that education is underfunded. During the past 24 years, only in fiscal year 1987 did the Board obtain funding approval for what it asked. While spending on education is up as a percentage of the county budget, the county now allocates only 43% of its locally raised revenues toward education as compared to 51% in the 1970's, according to Scott.

Strong sentiment has been expressed to the task force that the county needs to reprioritize its spending commitments. The county spends above the state average on prisons, for example, but is slightly below average on per pupil expenditures for education, Scott says. Some people criticize what they call "frill programs." Overly generous union contracts are a critical concern for others.

Property tax revenues are not growing due to flat or decreasing property values. At the same time school enrollment is increasing. For this school year it is up by more than 3,000, bringing total enrollment to 120,000. Scott says that by the year 2000, enrollment is projected to rise to 127,000.



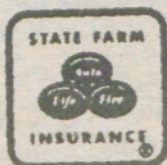
Sunday Birdwalks

The Wild Bird Center holds a birdwalk the third Sunday of every month. The next walk will be Sunday, December 17. Meet at the Glenn Dale Wild Bird Center at 7 a.m. and the walk returns to the store by 11:30 a.m. Although walks are free, reservations are needed. Call (301) 805-4858.

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ADULT CARE

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are no special qualifications for becoming a participant. Most, however, are 70 or more years in age. They are seniors who need to be with other people or receive special assistance while other family members are at work. The center operates six days a week and is closed on Sundays and major holidays. It offers pick-up and return bus service when needed. About half the participants pay full fees, while the others are supported in whole or part by Medicaid, the Veteran's Administration or state grants.

Holiday Safety Tips From Fire Marshall

1. Select a Christmas tree that is not dry and is not shedding its needles.
2. Put cut trees in water and check daily for dryness.
3. Do not put trees near furnace air vents, electric baseboard heaters or any other heating source.
4. Examine Christmas lights for cracks or deterioration before using.
5. Turn tree lights and decorative lighting off before leaving the house.
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Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn 474-5285

From Minnesota comes news that Regina Nelson was one of more than 500 student musicians who recently performed in St. Olaf College's world-renowned Christmas Festival Concert. Nelson sings soprano with the Manitou Singers. Public radio and television stations will broadcast the concert nationwide in December.

Our condolences to Senator Leo E. Green on the death of his father, Leo B. Green, of Delaware.



Children's Holiday Puppet Show

The South Laurel Recreation Council volunteers will hold a free Annual Children's Holiday Program on Sunday, December 17 at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Deerfield Run Elementary School, 13000 Laurel-Bowie Rd, in South Laurel.

Bob Brown Puppet Productions will present "Cinderella," a zany hand puppet adaptation of this favorite children's story.

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The Maryland Boy Choir, directed by Greenbelt native Joan McFarland and Clif Hardin, was formed in 1982 as a vehicle for the choral and musical education of young men in the Washington metropolitan area. This year's choir consists of 28 boys, ages 8 to 14, who hail from Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

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A gift wrapping booth was transported to and erected at Beltway Plaza for the Lion's Club.

Snow removal equipment and road salting trucks were readied for the anticipated snow and ice storms.

City crews finished construction of covered bench in Greenspring Park.

Another new Police car was put in service.

City crews worked at the Community Center installing telephone conduits, basketball backboards, wire safety/security window cages and taping window seals to reduce heat loss.

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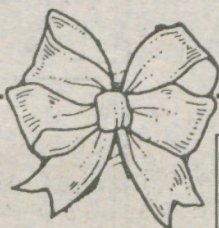
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